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NEWS OF IRMA AND DISTRICT IN CONDENSED FORM

Tell Your News to the Editor and
He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds
Thru This Paper.

New wheat has commenced coming in to the elevators.

Wm. McKay of Winnipeg is a visitor at his brother A. C. McKay.

L. Davis is hauling the material for a barn from the Alberta Lumber Yard.

Mr. R. Rees left Irma on Thursday night to take up his duties as grain buyer for the Security Elevator Co. at Camrose.

Grover Arnold is building two granaries and a large chicken house, the Alberta Lumber Company furnished the material.

Miss Lily Simmons of Irma returned to Wainwright after the summer vacation to resume her duties at the high school.

C. Goodrich is building a granary, the lumber for which he is hauling from the Alberta Lumber Yard.

Fred Hunter and family from Sedgewick district travelled to Irma last Saturday to have some repairs done at the Irma Machine shop.

McKay is threshing with his Case outfit and reports that it is running smoothly and doing good work.

M. O. Larson is building a granary, the material is being furnished by the Alberta Lumber Company.

The monthly meeting of the Irma Board of Trade will be held on Monday Sept. 24th. All members requested to attend.

Mr. J. A. Tulley of Calgary, Deputy Grand Master for Alberta was a visitor at the Irma Lodge of the I.O.O.F. last Tuesday.

Do not forget the afternoon service on Sunday Sept. 30. Rally Sunday will be a memorial service for the local men who have fallen overseas.

Oskar Steffanson is building two granaries and is adding a veranda to his house, the material is being furnished by the Alberta Lumber Company.

Last Sunday morning the preacher's team evidently objecting to Sunday work, set off with the buggy before the preacher was ready. They soon smashed the buggy, broke loose and galloped off into the country.

Threshing is now in full swing and wheat is beginning to flow into the elevators. With three elevators Irma should be able to handle this year's crop in the district which is reported to be heavier than last year.

The Edmonton City Dairy is building a new dairy station on Main street, the Alberta Lumber Company is furnishing the material and Alex Beaton has taken the contract to build it.

Mr. Goldhang of Toronto, Mr. Hinecker of Manville and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson made the trip round Buffalo Park last Sunday. It was a lovely day and the buffaloes, cattos, elk and antelopes were all on view. The lakes were covered with wild-geese and ducks.

H. J. Burkholder, Emil Wirth and Ollie Hollar are now owners of Ford touring cars, and are well pleased with them. These cars were sold by our local dealers Wyatt & Peterson.

BOARD OF TRADE AND TOWN AFFAIRS

Rural Phones and Hospitals Discussed at Special Meeting Last Monday Evening.

A special meeting was held in the municipal building on Monday night. There was a fair attendance. The president F.S. Johnston in the chair. Several subjects for the improvement of the town were under discussion. The telephone first occupied the meeting and a sub-committee was appointed to arrange for the formation of a company for the purpose of erecting a line to connect all in the town with a switch board to the rural and trunk lines.

Rural hospitals next occupied the attention of the meeting. It was decided that the districts as at present planned were too large to meet the requirements of the public. Delegates were appointed to join the delegates from the Battle River municipality to visit the council of the Local Improvement council No. 424 to discuss the matter of forming a smaller district which it is thought would better meet the needs of the locality.

Returned Soldier Wants Work.

We have received the following letter from John C. Laseter, and give his address for the benefit of those concerned.

Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:-

Hearing from a friend of mine that you have several houses under construction, thought I would write you regarding plastering of same.

I have just returned from France and would like to get started work again as soon as possible.

Will give you figures on any plastering you may have as chimneys and give you first class work.

Hoping to hear from you by return mail I am sincerely yours,
John C. Laseter,
11503, 88th St. Edmonton.

Bought An Automobile and Married.

On Tuesday, September 11th, Arthur E. Blakely bought a motor car from P. J. Hardy, on Wednesday he motored to Wainwright and was married to Miss Lina Murphy of Zolodara by the Rev. T. Murphy pastor of the Presbyterian church, and returned to Irma in the car with his bride.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Irma Times.

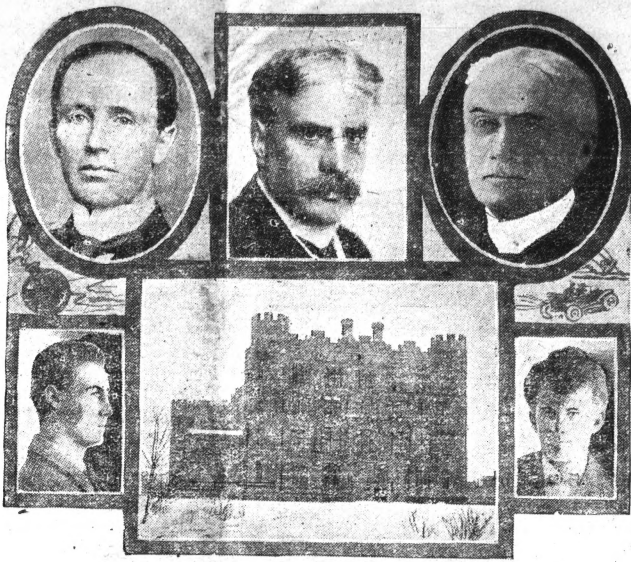
Dear Sir:

Your correspondent (resident) complains about the state of the roads in the municipality. I may say in this respect that as much work has been done on these roads as the municipality can be expected to pay for in one year. I may point out to resident that it takes money and time to make roads, and in a new district there is a lot of work to be done.

I think resident should use his superfluous energy in looking after the roads and sidewalks inside the village boundary and he would have none to spare, finding fault with what goes on outside his jurisdiction. When he requires a mud bath he need not go outside the boundary to find it.

Yours truly,
Municipality.

Don't annoy your neighbor trying to borrow or steal the Times. It is cheaper to subscribe for it.



Anti-Conscription Outrages Centering in Montreal.

According to the Montreal police, Sir Robert Borden, Baron Athelstan and Hon. Arthur Meighen were to be murdered and the Parliament Buildings destroyed. The Montreal Star Office and the Cartierville home of its noble owner were to be dynamited, while Baron Athelstan himself was to be shot while motor-ing. Two of the alleged conspirators are shown, Joseph Handfield, who committed suicide when chased by a police posse at Lachute, Que., and Henri Monette, alias Gerard, a companion of Handfield who managed to escape. Elie Lalumiere an anti-conscription agitator is said to have confessed complicity.

SUNNY BRAE

Threshing will soon be in full swing if the weather keeps fine.

N. J. McGillis of Edmonton, paid a visit to his homestead, between trains on Tuesday.

C. Wilbraham and Mrs. Hall and little girl of Strawberry Plains were visitors at Mr. Stougaard's last Sunday.

Quite a large number attended service at Sunny Brae last Sunday and listened with much interest to the address given by Rev. A. W. Coome of Edmonton.

Farmers, beware. Watch your binder twine as there is a thief in the district. One day recently as the Smart brothers entered their field to cut grain they saw a coyote a few rods ahead of them but paid little attention to it until they noticed it pick up one of their balls of twine, which was setting in the field, and make off with it. The boys at once started shouting and took after it. Mr. Coyote was not to be so easily deprived of his dainty morsel and disappeared with it into a bluff leaving the boys minus a ball of twine.

Tenders for School Building.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees, for Alma Mater school district No. 3180 up to October 1st, Irma p.o. for the erection of a frame school building with basement, and barn and two closets. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Sec-Treas. on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Tenders to be recognized must be sealed and marked "Tender for school, addressed to Mr. R.M. Harper, Sec-Treas. F. W. Watkins local Sec-Treas. of the Canadian Patriotic Fund acknowledges a cheque for \$1000 from the municipality of Battle River which has been forwarded to Mr. Haynes, Union Bank, the Treas. for the district.

Strawberry Plains

The Mac gasoline outfit has also started on Jas. McKnight's farm.

Chas. Wilbraham is working with his team at Jas. McKnight's threshing.

C. Hill has engaged Geo. Wilbraham to help with his threshing in the Sunny Brae district.

Leonard Metz has started threshing on Strawberry Plains. W. J. McCully being the first to have his crop threshed.

A rather noisy crowd gathered at the home of Arthur Blakely on Wednesday evening Sept. 12th to offer congratulations to him and his bride. He seemed to be scared at first when the guns were fired, probably thinking the Kaiser had sent for him. However he soon recovered from his fright and let the crowd in, where they danced until midnight. Among the musical instruments used were cowbells, mule loading shot guns, colters, and disks.

Announcement.

We wish to inform young men who are desirous of joining the Army before Conscription is put into force, that the Army Medical Corps is still recruiting men for Overseas service, and the present may probably be the last opportunity they will have of joining this popular Unit. Under Conscription it seems likely that there will be no choice as to the Branch of the Army in which a man will serve, and we would urge eligible men to take advantage of this privilege before it is too late. We realize that there may be some who are under the impression that voluntary enlistment is already at an end, and we wish to correct any misapprehension there may be in this regard. By application to Recruiting Headquarters, A.M.C. Training Depot No. 13 Sarsce Camp, Alberta, full information can be obtained.

Thursday October 8th, Thanks

JARROW

A concert under the auspices of the ladies aid society will be given at the Jarro church.

Mrs. Waite will give a recital entitled, The other wise man, this is by the author Henry Van Dyke and will take over one hour to give.

Musical program:

My Task Mrs. Holloway.

Calvary Rev. Bayley.

Duet selected Mrs. Bayley, and Mrs. Waite.

Beyond the Gate M. Ainsley.

He was despised and rejected, Rev. Bayley.

God Save the King.

Red Cross Work.

There is still a lot of sewing to be done for the boys' overseas. Ladies willing to help should apply to Mrs. F. W. Watkinson, Irma.

Church Services

Remember Sunday's Services Sept. 23rd.

At Battle Heights at 11 a.m.

At Sunny Brae at 2 p.m.

At Irma at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School at Irma at 11 a.m.

For Sunday Sept. 30th, grand circuit Rally Day, services in the Irma Church.

Preaching services at 11 a.m.

Sunday School Rally at 1.30 p.m.

Memorial service at 3 p. m. and short.

Preaching service with Sacrament closing the day by 5 o'clock. C. G. Hockin, Pastor

Paint Your Buildings.

Insurance Companies tell us that no small amount of the fire loss is preventable. Painting can be deliberately carried on as fire prevention and paint at any price would be cheap in assisting the prevention of this deterioration.

Just bear in mind that one hundred and eighty six million odd dollars and estimate the portion of loss your nation and community are bearing out of that sum. Make up your mind not to contribute to this loss. Paint your house and save money in repairs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

Sunday, Sept. 30th is to be observed on the Irma circuit as Rally Day. All the services for the day will be held in Irma and every one is asked to make plans to come for the first service at 11 o'clock and stay until the closing services at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. C.G. Hockin, pastor.

Harvest Work is Delayed by Wet Weather.

Harvest operations during the past week have been more or less delayed on account of wet weather. Heavy rain fell quite generally throughout the province, and greatly retarded cutting and threshing although everything is practically in stock today excepting greenfeed.

Light frosts followed the rain, in many cases damaging potatoes and vegetables somewhat in some places, in others little or no damage has been done on account of the frost. Threshing returns so far have been on the whole very encouraging; all grains are grading high and yields are fairly good. Should the weather prove favorable threshing operations will prevail generally over the whole province next week.

Harvest labor continues to arrive from the East and South in fairly satisfactory numbers. Wages have fallen slightly in some places, but a good demand for men still prevails in many localities at high wages. It is expected, however, that the wages will fall if the supply of men continues to arrive as in the past.

Fall plowing has already commenced in many places and the late rains have put the soil in splendid condition for cultivation. It is expected that a greatly increased area will be plowed this fall, as the summer fallowed acreage greatly exceeded last year and the earlier harvest this year provides more time for fall plowing.

Attracts Land Seekers.

Alberta's excellent harvest is attracting a large number of land-seekers many of whom are purchasing land with a view to breaking it up next year for crop and the high prices of live stock is attracting stockmen from all over the United States to our vacant lands with an idea of placing cattle and other live stock upon it. The present indications are that there will be a wonderful increase in live stock during the coming year.

RED CROSS NOTES

Calgary, Sept. 10th, 1917.

Editor Irma Times,

Dear Sir:-


I am in receipt of a Money Order for Seventy-three Dollars and Eighty Cents, (\$73.80), from Miss Lulu P. Wortman, teacher of Echo school, Kinsella, which I understand is the proceeds of a box social, held in the Echo school on August 31st, in aid of the Red Cross Society.

We shall be glad if you will convey our grateful thanks to all those, who arranged this entertainment and anything that you can do to extend the interest in our work in your district will be much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,
Mary Pinkham, Hon. Sec. Treas.

Alteration in Train Service

Commencing on Sunday Sept. 23rd No. 2 East bound train will leave Irma at 12:00 A. M. No 1 West bound train will leave Irma at 6.45 P. M.



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**THE MILITARY
Y.M.C.A. WORK**

When the first letter arrived from our particular "loved one" at the front and we noted the mark of the Young Men's Christian Association on the stationery, we breathed a sigh of relief that at least he had not gone beyond the reach of that good influence. Indeed, it would be next to impossible for a soldier to be sent anywhere that the red triangle would not reach him.

"The Secretaries of the Association to quote John R. Mott in the October Ladies Home Journal" have gone everywhere that the needs of men have called them. For instance, the Dardanelles, where conditions were peculiarly difficult for the men when the British expeditionary force first landed. Writing materials were so scarce that the troops were writing home on the inside of cigarette boxes. No spot was protected from shell fire, day or night; the rations, were monotonous and the nervous strain on the men terrific. Within five days of receiving a cabled appeal, the Y.M.C.A. in London had a secretary with a large tent on the way, a piano, ample stores of reading and writing material, games, surgical supplies, and fifty bales of clothing.

A building was made of sheet iron and sand bags, but a six inch shell tore the roof away. Then a large Y.M.C.A. sign was erected, which was respected by the Turkish batteries. At another spot on the peninsula two military tents were lashed together in full range of the Turkish guns. Men waited for hours outside this small place to get a change to enter the building for writing or games. A shell blew the tent to pieces, but in thirty-six hours the secretary in charge had another one erected and the cocoa urns going. The Association, by supplying hot and sustaining drinks for the troops at a minimum cost, discourages the liquor traffic, which is so often the soldier's worst foe.

The Association abroad helps the boys adjust themselves to new climate and new training conditions and best of all helps to "back up" those who realize for the first time, their closeness to the frightfulness of war. Then the Y.M.C.A. goes straight into the trenches with the boys, its secretary settling into a dugout as cheerfully as into a perfectly equipped building, eating the same food and facing the same dangers as the soldier.

The trade done in these dugouts is unique. No man is allowed to spend more than two pence (four cents), and only two commodities are sold, cocoa at a penny a cup and biscuits at a penny a packet. Free writing material and reading matter are kept handy, and generally a talking machine to entertain the slack hours. The following is a days program of one man in charge of such a dugout: On thirty a.m. called out of "bed" to give directions to a ration party looking for the trenches; three-thirty a. m. aroused by three men seeking shelter from falling shrapnel; six a. m. called up by eight men, advance party of a battalion, wanting breakfast. That started the regular days' work, during which he served over three hundred soldiers—British, French, Canadian and Belgian—with cocoa, made the cocoa between times and washed mugs. During the morning he washed out the eyes of a soldier who had got dirt in them and in the afternoon gave shaving facilities to a man going on leave. He discussed war, religion, nationalities and politics with men of every shade of opinion, distributed papers etc. As a shell burst close by and rocked the dugout one cus-

tomor said "I wouldn't stay here for a thousand dollars a month." "Neither would I" was the quiet reply. The triangle sign received two rents from shell splinters the first week it was up.

When wounded, the soldier wakes up in a base hospital with a Red Cross nurse on one side of his cot and a Y.M.C.A. worker on the other. The nurse will bind his wounds and the Y.M.C.A. man will write his letters and minister to his spiritual welfare if need be. The Red Cross is supplying an antidote for shrapnel and gas and the Y.M.C.A. is countering the dark influences and temptations which surround the strange soldier in a land. The red triangle is the link between the battlefield and the home between the soldier and his people, as one prisoner in South Africa wrote home "two great events have happened today—the Y.M.C.A. has commenced and I have had a bath."

The work in prison camps calls for special attention. Thousands of men of all ages and from every social class are concentrated in a confined area. They have been torn away from everything they understand and hold dear. To organize them for helpful games and occupations, to teach, to supply books, musical instruments, writing materials, clothing to put them in communication with their families, to help them to the consolations of their own religion and to lead them on to help themselves and face life with new hope, this is to rebuild a new tissue of civilization out of the pathetic debris of humanity. Each of the warring nations is doing all it can for the prisoners in its hands; but their enormous numbers and the concentration of all the nations' energies in the fight for life leave only bare necessities for prisoners. Men of all classes welcome with joy any opportunity to rise above the monotony of imprisonment. The prisoners are building their own classrooms, instructing their less intelligent fellows, fitting themselves to re-enter the worlds tasks and keep their souls alive during the long months. Reading, writing, arithmetic, stenography, book keeping, jurisprudence, the history and theory of music, cooking, shoe making, book binding, blacksmithing, carpentry—these are only a few of the activities represented. Athletic contests are organized in which even the crippled compete. A hundred yard dash on crutches is a favorite event. By lectures, moving pictures, reading rooms, debates, concerts, religious services for all creeds, a very outlet for human energy the Association secretaries are helping these men to keep their minds and bodies busy.

The Christianity of the Young Men's Christian Association is a practical Christianity, not an attempt to proselytize for any doctrine or creed. The aim of the secretaries is not to preach at the men but to help them resume their normal life at its own highest level. They try to hold services for all faiths, getting the priests or ministers of each to officiate.

For three years our planet has traveled a weary orbit of blood and anger and tears. The infinite tragedy of the needless suffering and wreckage of the invaluable lives and loves spilled and wasted is beyond human counting. But even in the bitterest times, humanity rises to noble heights in the struggle to repair damage and subdue evil. The counter energy aroused by great catastrophes sometimes goes part way to wipe out the stains in human affairs. In this tragic war one learns with reverence and gladness of the vast work the Young Men's Christian Association is doing. Christ himself would smile upon it."

Blame the kaiser, that is what we are told to do in regard to the bad road which necessitates the trail through the Schaffner ranch. War conditions have made it impossible to hire the necessary labor.

**MAKING THE KHAKI
FROM SHEEP TO MAN**

Many Processes Necessary Before the Wool is Ready for the Wearer

Since the beginning of the war khaki has been turned out of the looms, not by the thousands, but by the millions of yards. Here is a brief description of how khaki cloth is actually made: When the wool leaves the sheep's back it is sent to the nearest market, and from there thousands of tons find their way to spinning mills. When the wool enters the factories in huge bales, it is at once sorted by men, who divide it into as many qualities as may be required.

Straight from the hands of the sorters the wool goes into the wash-houses, where it is placed in big iron bowls filled with soap and water. It is thoroughly cleaned by this process and cleansed from all dirt and impurities. At the end of the washing-machine it passes through some rollers in which are placed sharp steel teeth, which tear the wool into small pieces, and it emerges white and fleecy-looking.

It is then banded into big wicker "skeps" or baskets on wheels, and taken into the carding-room. A "card" in worsted factories is a machine which again tears the wool into minute pieces, and also eradicates all bits of straw and "barbs" which are invariably found in every fleece. The wool passes through the "card" and instead of coming out in fragments, as one would naturally expect, the wool appears in the form of a "silver" or ribbon, which, by a clever mechanical invention, winds the soft, filmy "silver" of wool into a large ball.

From the carding room these balls are sent to the combing room. Several balls of wool are put into one comb, and the wool is then combed out into regular lengths according to the fibre. During the combing process all short hairs are eliminated, and these are known in the wool trade as "neps."

Brown's Make Khaki When the factory combed it is known as "tops," and it is the "tops" or balls of wool which are taken to the dyehouses, and dyed in different shades of brown which go to make the khaki cloth now so familiar. After dyeing the "tops" have to be recombined, and then they are ready for the drawing process, during which the first "twist" which converts it from wool into worsted is put into it.

After leaving the drawing room the wool now wound on to "rovings," or big reels, is ready for a spinning room. When the wool is eventually spun on to bobbins it is called "weft," and is then quite ready for the weaving. A weaving shed in a big textile factory presents an animated scene. Hundreds of looms may be in motion, and the noise made is simply terrific.

KERENSKY'S ANSWER

Enough to Shame One Coward in a Regiment

The following incident occurred on the Northern front in Russia. M. Kerensky, Minister of War, was addressing a concourse of soldiers in advanced positions. One of the men interrupted, saying, "If we attack all will be well, and we shall have use for liberty on land." He was continuing in the same strain when M. Kerensky made the scathing reply: "The best Russians during long years have not gone to the scaffold to enable the first coward to put his own selfish interests above those of his country and people. He who trembles for his skin is unworthy of liberty."

M. Kerensky requested the colonel to turn the soldier out of the army. The colonel asked for authority to treat similarly five or six others, thus shaming the whole regiment. "No, one is enough," M. Kerensky replied, and, addressing the soldiers, he said: "You cannot possibly share the opinions of this coward?" "No!" shouted the men, "we don't; we back you, and are willing to die if necessary." M. Kerensky: "I don't doubt you, comrades."

The lieutenant of the company to which the disgraced soldier belonged afterwards spoke to M. Kerensky, and said that the rear was responsible for the lost enthusiasm of the front and the inability of the army to attack. When drafts were dispatched only lists arrived, and banners glorifying liberty.

ON DUTY IN PALACE

Italian Minister from Toronto Attached to Red Cross Work

Rev. N. Cacciapuoti, minister in charge of the Methodist Italian Mission in Toronto, wrote from Italy as follows: "Italians have made up their minds to achieve impossible things, and the Austrians are face to face with a crushing defeat, which, we hope, will put an end to this world tragedy. I am proud to hear that Canadian troops are crowning themselves with never-dying glory, fighting against the German army, which is retreating back before their sledge hammer blows."

"Am now on duty in the royal palace. The British Red Cross has presented our Queen with a magnificent shop for the making of artificial limbs for our wounded and disabled soldiers. Instructors of the orthopedic work are some English officers. I am like a bridge between them and the Italian soldiers and workers, and am in charge of the discipline of the shop. Her Majesty the Queen takes a personal interest in what is being done. She passes every day to the shop, and I report to her. The King, too, comes when he happens to be in Rome."

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VIKING

The W.C.T.U. expect to have a rest tent on the grounds on Fair day and will serve sandwiches and coffee or tea.

Misses Daisy and Amy Watkins returned to Edmonton last Saturday evening after spending a delightful vacation at their home east of town.

Mrs. Jas. McGaffin and Mrs. A. K. Dillane, of Palmerton, Ont., arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the W. J. Dillane home north of town.

Miss Beatrice Scott, formerly of this place, passed thru here Saturday to pass the day with her friend Miss Ora Mahaffey of Tofoed, who is teaching the Jarow school.

Jimmie Kabesh returned yesterday from a visit in Wetaskiwin. He will be employed at the Tynich livery again after a month's vacation.

Joe Stonehocker and John Stonehocker and family motored from Lavo Sunday and spent the day at E. B. Hummel's.

Miss Mabel Hummel returned from Kinsella Sunday where she visited a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pearson.

The meeting that was to be held last Wednesday evening in Hillikers' hall to organize a committee to collect funds for the French Wounded Emergency Fund was called off. Instead, Mr. R. Sparling circulated a subscription list on Thursday and met with a ready response and before evening the handsome sum of \$326.00 was subscribed among the business men and a number of farmers. A cheque for that amount has been forwarded to Mr. H. B. Shaw, organizer for the fund, at Winnipeg.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross was held at Sedgewick last Friday evening. Lynch's orchestra, came down from Edmonton and furnished the music. People from all the towns within a radius of thirty-five miles were in attendance. Viking was represented by two auto-loads composed of the Misses Lillian Scott, Rilla Dayton, Grace Hicks, Winnie Johnson, Rowena Harris, and the Messrs. Horace Rollans, James Chapman, Forest Johnson and Henry Thunell. Robt. Desilets and J. Tynich took the crowd over in Fords.

At Harris, Sask., on Saturday, Sept. 15th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E.O. Whitlam, the marriage took place of Miss Christine Mable Somerville, daughter of Mr. Percy Somerville, Morden, Man., to Mr. Clifton G. Purvis, our local barrister. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room under an arch of ferns relieved by clusters of autumn leaves, the Rev. A.S. Henn officiating.

The bride wore her travelling costume of tulle gray velvet broadcloth with hat to match, while her little niece, Gladys Whitlam, made a charming little flower girl dressed in flesh pink georgette crepe and carrying a basket of pink roses. After a dainty wedding breakfast had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis left on the noon train for Jasper Park, Alta., for a short visit and upon their return will reside here.

Gustave Eastman, of Ryley, was reported killed in action on August 21st. Last Sunday a memorial service was held in the Presbyterian church, Ryley, in respect to his memory. He was the first from the Ryley district to give his life in the great struggle. He is survived by a widowed mother, five sisters and a brother. Miss Annie Eastman, who formerly was employed in the King Edward hotel here, is a sister of the deceased. Gustave was born in Sweden and came to this country with his parents at the age of three. He enlisted with the 202nd Sportsmen's Battalion at the age of sixteen and when the battalion was split up in drafts he chose to go to the trenches and fight rather than accept an army position in England that was offered him on account of his extreme youth.

Personal



Teacher: "What comes after 'H'?"
Small Boy: "Dunno."
Teacher: "What have I on each side of my nose?"
Small Boy: "Freckles."

Sympathy For Audience
Scene: Soldiers' concert at which no alcoholic liquors are being supplied, the men being served with mineral waters by young lady helpers. Soldier (to young lady helper): "Do you see that the man who is singing has got his eyes half shut?"
Young Lady: "So he has. What's he doing that for?"
Soldier: "He can't bear to look at us. He knows wot we're sufferin'!"

Famous "Whens"



No Care For Riches
Fred: "There are times when I care nothing for riches—when I would not so much as put forth a hand to receive millions."

Kittie: "Indeed! That must be when you are tired of the world and its struggles and vanities—when your soul yearns for higher and nobler things. Is it not?"
"N—no, you are wrong."
"Then when is it?"
"When I'm sleeping."

An Important Exception



Papa: "Yes, my son, if you want to learn anything well, you must begin at the bottom."
Bobby: "How about Swimming?"

Taken at His Word
Among the American Presidents about whom many stories were told was Grover Cleveland. One which he enjoyed very much himself was that one time when he was out hunting he was overtaken by darkness, and, coming to a fisherman's hut, knocked at the door. The family had retired, but after repeated knockings, a man put his head out the window and asked:
"Who's there?"
"I am—Grover Cleveland."
"Well, what do you want?"
"I want to stay here all night."
"All right, stay there."



Gent (engaging a new groom, who has a black eye): "Are you married?"
Groom: "No, sir; it isn't that. I was thrown off a horse on to my face!"

The Archbishop's Wit
The Archbishop of Canterbury is extremely fond of chess, a fact which once caused him to make a very witty remark. At the opening of a chess congress he said, "Although I am not a brilliant player I can claim to represent all the pieces except the pawn. I have had a great deal to do with kings and queens, I have lived in two castles, and I am probably the only man living who is both a knight and a bishop."

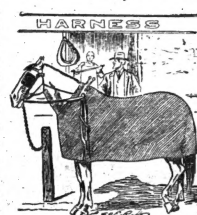
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Lost.—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

LOST.—Will the party who got the parcel addressed to Mrs. H. Knudson in mistake at the Co-op store kindly return it to owner or leave at the store.

STRAYED.—From SE 4 Sec 12 Township 46-9 w 4th, 5 yearlings o brand, 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on hind flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears cropped, Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarrow, row. 33-34.

LOST.—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N. W. 24-45-8, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Seller. 31-33.

Strayed.—From 14-46-11, about July 15th, a sorrel Gelding, weight about 1300 lbs., white face, some white feet, roached mane. Any one, knowing the whereabouts of said horse please inform F. J. Hanson and receive reward. Jarrow, Alberta.

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